

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 162

Introduced by: Senators Symens and Diedrich (Larry) and Representatives Peterson (Jim),  
Pederson (Gordon), Putnam, and Rhoden

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the definition of E85 ethanol blend fuel.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That subdivision (11) of § 10-47B-3 be amended to read as follows:

4 (11) "E85," ~~motor fuel blends containing eighty-five percent or more by volume of ethyl~~  
5 ~~alcohol~~ a petroleum product that is a blend of agriculturally derived denatured ethanol  
6 and gasoline or natural gasoline that typically contains eighty-five percent ethanol by  
7 volume, but at a minimum must contain sixty percent ethanol by volume. For the  
8 purposes of this chapter, the energy content of E85 is considered to be eighty-two  
9 thousand BTUs per gallon. E85 produced for use as a motor fuel shall comply with  
10 ASTM specification D 5798-96;

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